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SUBJECT: OMAN GOV POSITION ON TUNIS AIR HIJACKING INCIDENT

1. ON DEC. 3 OMANI FONMIN CIRCULATED BY NOTE TEXT OF
STATEMENT CONCERNING HIJACKING OF BRITISH AIRWAYS PLANE TO
TUNIS. INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF STATEMENT AS
FOLLOWS:

"THE GOVERNMENT OF OMAN FOLLOWED WITH WORRIED CONCERN
THE TREACHERY OF THE REGRETTABLE HIJACKING INCIDENT
INVOLVING A BRITISH PASSENGER AIRCRAFT AND THE RESULTANT
SHEDDING OF INNOCENT BLOOD IN ADDITION TO SUBJECTING THE
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PASSENGERS TO PAIN AND CORPORAL PUNISHMENT DURING

THE PERIOD IN WHICH THEY WERE HELD HOSTAGE.

"OMAN REGISTERS HER REPUDIATION AND ABHORRENCE OF
SUCH PRACTICES, BELIEVING THAT IT SERIOUSLY HARMS THE PAL-
ESTINIAN CAUSE, ESPECIALLY WHEN THE WORLD SO RECENTLY
HAS COME TO UNDERSTAND THE LEGAL RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIANS.
(THE OMAN GOVERNMENT) SUPPORTS THE MEASURES AND STEPS TAKEN
BY THE TUNISIAN GOV IN HANDLING THE SITUATION."
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